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SUBJ: POSSIBLE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN COSTA RICA

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1. ERNESTO MACAYO OF CODESA HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING
LIST OF PROJECTS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED BY THE
COSTA RICAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

A) PROJECTS WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CODESA PARTICIPATION:

NAME	TOTAL COST	AMOUNT TO BE FINANCED	TYPE OF OPERATION
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MEAT PROCESSING	11,860	1,300	SP
PVC	111,800	14,500	SP
MILK	21,015	1,500	SP
WOOD PRESERVATION	9,500	2,000	SP
METAL WORKING	2,961	1,738	DL
GROWING AND PROCES- SING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	6,119	4,300	DL
SULFUR	15,197	1,508	G
AVICULTURE	5,000	4,000	DL
SUGAR	500	500	G
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CACAO	20,615	14,000	DL
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PARTICLE BOARD	59,625	47,625	DL
GLASS WOOL	2,989	1,989	DL

B) PROJECTS UNDER STUDY:

GROWING AND INDUSTRIALIZING MACADAMIA NUTS	5,000	2,000	DL
GROWING AND PROCESSING PEJIBAYE AND HEARTS OF PALM	3,600	2,400	DL
AIR CARGO	UNDETERMINED	UNDETERMINED	SP
SULFURIC ACID AND ALUMINUM SULFATE	17,200	17,200	G
DEHYDRATED SOAP	11,600	11,600	UNDETERMINED
REFRIGERATED WAREHOUSES	4,960	2,975	DL
SMALL BOATS	7,763	6,043	DL/SP
PREFABRICATED HOMES	2,261	1,022	DL
SHRIMP CULTURE	3,250	3,250	G
PLOYESTER FILAMENT	158,760	39,250	DL

THE SUMS LISTED ABOVE ARE IN THOUSANDS OF COSTA RICAN COLONES (\$1 EQUALS 8.60 COLONES). THE INITIALS STAND FOR:
SP - STOCK PURCHASE, DL - DIRECT LOAN, AND G - GUARANTEE.

2. THIS INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED FOR USE BY
MR THOMAS MANSBACH OF OPIC IN GETTING TOGETHER A LIST
OF POTENTIAL U.S. INVESTORS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
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